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Major General John E. Morrison, Jr.  
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 Security Affairs Support Association  
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Dear John,

I deeply regret that I cannot be present at the ceremonies honoring a great American, Ambassador Dick Walters. Nonetheless, I did wish to share my thoughts with you and others on this special occasion.

In his book "Silent Missions", Dick recounted his final day at CIA after more than four years as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. He wrote, "On the day I left the Central Intelligence Agency I walked down into the great marble lobby of the headquarters and stood silently for a few minutes in front of the stars carved into the marble on the right side of the lobby to commemorate those of the agency who have laid down their lives that we might live free. Their sacrifice was made on an invisible battlefield and their glory is known but to a few. They will live forever in the hearts of those who know what they did."

Dick Walters has served his country with extraordinary skill for nearly fifty years. He, too, has been a valiant soldier on an invisible battlefield for much of that half century. Many of his triumphs are known but to a few. But Dick has made his own priceless contribution to American freedom which we recognize tonight.

I know of no American more richly deserving of the honor you bestow upon him.

Yours,

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/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
 Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Mr. Casey:

The news that you will be unable to be present to officiate at our Baker Award dinner on 21 May has been received with considerable regret. We wish you to know however that we understand--but you will be sorely missed!

In view of their previous close association, particularly in the trying negotiations with the North Vietnamese and the PRC, in Paris in the late sixties, I am now seeking Dr. Kissinger's presence at the dinner and ceremony for Ambassador Walters. If there is any opportunity for you to join us even for a brief handshake for Dick Walters that evening, that gracious gesture would be warmly appreciated by all and most especially by Dick. If that appears impractical, could you possibly, mail to me a letter for Dick which could be read as part of the award ceremony and presented to him?

Many thanks. We'll be looking forward to better luck with your schedule next year.

All the best!

Kindest personal regards,

*John E. Morrison, Jr.*  
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INVITATION TO PRESENT BAKER AWARD AT SASA BANQUET

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George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs  
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Please sign letter opposite confirming that you will present the Baker Award to Ambassador Vernon Walters at the Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) Award Banquet, Wednesday, 21 May at the Ft. Myer Officers' Club in Arlington.



George V. Lauder

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SASA respectfully requests that you again officiate at the award ceremony and we are hoping most earnestly that it will be possible for you to do so.

It should be another splendid evening. Our problems with the air conditioning should be minimal at that time of year!

All our warmest wishes. We will be anxiously awaiting your response.

Kindest personal regards,

  
John E. Morrison, Jr.  
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Dear [REDACTED]

In anticipation of the need for background information on Ambassador Walters in the preparation of remarks for Mr. Casey, I thought I might commend to you "Silent Missions" which was written by Walters and published by Doubleday in 1978. It is rich with anecdotal material which would be helpful for a "speech" writer. The book is probably in the CIA library. I am also enclosing a biographical sketch provided by Walters' office. Since he was the Deputy DCI from 1972 to 1976 you may have other background data on him in the CIA files (?).

Our plans for the 21 May event are progressing nicely. I have had the reverse side of the Baker Medal redesigned and now have the artisans in New England preparing a new steel die for the reverse side. It's all very exciting. It occurs to me that after Mr. Casey leaves his DCI office, he will be a first rate candidate for our award! I am certainly keeping the possibility in mind. He has been a great DCI.

That's it for now.

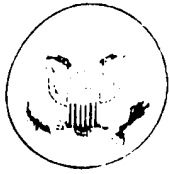
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VERNON A. WALTERS

Vernon A. Walters was nominated as United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations by President Ronald Reagan on February 8, 1985 and was sworn in on May 22, 1985 after being unanimously confirmed by the Senate. As chief United States Representative to the United Nations, he also serves as a member of President Reagan's Cabinet.

Prior to his appointment to the United States Mission to the United Nations, Ambassador Walters served as Senior Adviser to Secretary of State Alexander Haig, until his nomination by the President to serve as Ambassador-at-Large, a position he held from July 1981 to May 1985. In this capacity, he traveled to over 108 countries covering a million and a half miles as the Reagan Administration's chief diplomatic trouble-shooter.

Ambassador Walters served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1976 when he retired with the rank of Lieutenant General. In the course of his military career, he served as special aide and interpreter to a number of U.S. general officers, senior diplomats, and presidents. Following tours in Italy, Brazil, Vietnam, and France, during which time he also served as special aide and interpreter for Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, and Nixon on their foreign travels, General Walters was named Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in 1972. The four and a half years in which he served the Agency included a five month period as Acting Director. From 1976 to 1981, he was a consultant, lecturer and author.

After his retirement, General Walters wrote his memoirs, Silent Missions, an autobiography which was published by Doubleday in 1978. His other writings include Sunset at Saigon and The Mighty and the Meek. He has also written many articles and book reviews.

Born in New York City on January 3, 1917, Ambassador Walters lived there until 1923 when he went to Europe with his parents. He remained in Europe for more than ten years, attending St. Louis Gonzaga School in Paris, France and Stonyhurst College in Great Britain. He has received honorary degrees from several universities.

Ambassador Walters is fluent in seven foreign languages: French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, German, Dutch, and Russian. He is also the recipient of many honors and distinguished service awards: the U.S. National Security Medal; the Distinguished Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters); the Legion of Merit (oak leaf cluster); the Bronze Star; the Air Medal; the Distinguished Intelligence Medal and many campaign medals. He has been decorated by the Governments of France (Legion of Honor), Italy, Brazil, Vietnam, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, and Peru.

July 1985

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20 February 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Security Affairs Support Association Award Banquet


1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to present the Baker Award to Ambassador Vernon Walters at the Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) Award Banquet, Wednesday, 21 May at the Ft. Myer Officers Club in Arlington, Virginia.

2. Background: On behalf of the Security Affairs Support Association, General John E. Morrison, Executive Vice President of SASA has invited you to introduce General Vernon (Dick) Walters and present the "William Oliver Baker Award" to him for his many years of distinguished service in national intelligence. You have officiated the past two years at the SASA Banquet honoring Dr. Baker and Senator Goldwater. The evening will follow the same format.

You could expect an audience of approximately 500 attendees including members of PFIAB and NFIB. Many in the audience will be CEO's from private industry representing such companies such as Lockheed, TRW, Hughes Aircraft Company, GTE, and Cray Research. Secretary of State George Shultz and Ambassador Morton Abramowitz will also be invited to attend along with Secretary of Defense Weinberger, the Directors of DIA and NSA, and senior Agency officers. Neither the media nor foreign nationals will be present.

The mission of SASA is to foster better communication between the Intelligence Community and private industry. Opposite is the SASA letterhead with Board members listed (R. Evan Hineman is a member) and a copy of last year's newsletter covering your appearance at the 1985 SASA banquet honoring Senator Goldwater.

3. Recommendation: None. According to General Morrison, Admiral Burkhalter spoke to you about this event and you agreed to do it. Please indicate below your intention and Public Affairs will make the appropriate response.

  
George V. Lauder

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**SUBJECT: Security Affairs Support Association Award Banquet**

**ACCEPT INVITATION:**

*/s/ William J. Casey*

Director of Central Intelligence

27 FEB 1986

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**DECLINE INVITATION:**

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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